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Representative Farkas

H 0355 **LOCAL BILL by Farkas

Pinellas Co./Juvenile Welfare Board; provides legislative intent; amends, codifies, & reenacts specified provisions; repeals all prior special acts re Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County. Effective Date: 06/10/2003.

05/01/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01028

05/28/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/10/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-320

H 0775 **GENERAL BILL by Farkas (Compare CS/S 1828)

Community Contribution Tax Credits; revises reservation requirements for community contributions under eligibility requirements. Amends 220.183. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/03/03 HOUSE Referred to Workforce & Economic Development (COM); Commerce; Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations (AP); Appropriations

03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Workforce & Economic Development (COM); Commerce; Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations (AP); Appropriations -HJ 00071

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Workforce & Economic Development (COM)

S 1828 GENERAL BILL/CS by Comprehensive Planning; Fasano (Compare H 0775) Community Contribution Tax Credit; requires that no more than 50 percent of available annual tax credits may be granted for very-low-income households, under certain conditions, in order to be eligible for community contribution tax credit. Amends 220.183. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar

H 0777 **GENERAL BILL by Farkas (Similar S 0230, Compare H 1733, H 1795, S 1568)

Acute Care Hospitals; provides for certain acute care hospitals in high growth counties to add additional beds, with approval of AHCA; incorporates amendment by cross reference. Amends 408.043; reenacts 395.0191. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

02/27/03 HOUSE Prefiled

02/28/03 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 1568 (Ch. 2003-161)

S 0230 GENERAL BILL by Jones; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano (Similar H 0777, Compare H 1733, H 1795, S 1568)

Acute Care Hospitals; provides for certain acute care hospitals in

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

- S 0230 (Continued)
high growth counties to add additional beds, with approval of AHCA.
Amends 408.043. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
01/16/03 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care
03/04/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Health, Aging, and
Long-Term Care -SJ 00020
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term
Care, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB
1568 (Ch. 2003-161)
- H 1733 GENERAL BILL by Harrington; (CO-SPONSORS) Farkas (Identical
H 1795, S 1568, Compare H 0777, S 0230)
Acute Care Hospitals; provides for certain acute care hospitals in
high growth counties to add additional beds, without approval of
AHCA; provides for notice. Amends 408.043. Effective Date:
07/01/2003.
03/14/03 HOUSE Filed
03/19/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00220
04/04/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from further cons., Link/Iden/Sim/Compare
passed, refer to SB 1568 (Ch. 2003-161) -HJ 00295
- H 1795 GENERAL BILL by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Farkas (Identical
H 1733, S 1568, Compare H 0777, S 0230)
Acute Care Hospitals; provides for certain acute care hospitals in
high growth counties to add additional beds, without approval of
AHCA; provides for notice. Amends 408.043. Effective Date:
07/01/2003.
04/10/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted SB
1568; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to SB 1568 (Ch. 2003-161) -HJ 00374
- S 1568 GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical H 1733, H 1795, Compare H 0777,
S 0230)
Acute Care Hospitals; provides for certain acute care hospitals in
high growth counties to add additional beds, without approval of
AHCA; provides for notice. Amends 408.043. Effective Date:
07/01/2003.
04/22/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00535
06/10/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/20/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-161
- H 0779 **GENERAL BILL by Farkas; (CO-SPONSORS) Benson; Bullard; Kilmer (CS
by Finance & Tax) (Similar 1ST ENG/S 2164, Compare H 1487, H 1505,
CS/S 2582, S 2584, S 2608, S 2710)
Enterprise Zones; authorizes Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development
Office to amend boundaries of specified communities & increases
population limits thereof; extends deadline for requests to amend
rural enterprise zone boundaries; authorizes amendment of
boundaries of certain rural enterprise zones after recommendation
of Enterprise Florida, Inc., & upon recommendation of local

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

- H 0779 **(Continued)
development agency, etc. Amends Ch. 290. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/02/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar -HJ 01107;
Substituted SB 2164; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 2164 (Ch. 2003-19) -HJ 01108
- S 2164 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Sebesta; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Siplin
(Similar H 0779, Compare S 2608)
Enterprise Zones; authorizes Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to amend boundaries of specified communities & increases population limit thereof; extends deadline for requests to amend rural enterprise zone boundaries; authorizes amendment of boundaries of certain rural enterprise zones after recommendation of Enterprise Florida, Inc., & upon recommendation of local development agency, etc. Amends Ch. 290. Effective Date: 05/21/2003.
05/02/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01163
05/14/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
05/21/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-19
- H 1487 GENERAL BILL by Bullard (Similar CS/S 2582, Compare H 0779)
Enterprise Zones; authorizes certain counties to apply to Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to amend existing enterprise zones under specified conditions & in accordance with certain criteria. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
03/06/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00148
03/14/03 HOUSE Referred to Workforce & Economic Development (COM); Commerce; Finance & Tax; Appropriations -HJ 00222
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Workforce & Economic Development (COM)
- H 1505 GENERAL BILL by Richardson (Compare H 0779, S 2584)
Enterprise Zones/Gadsden County; extends date for submission of applications for enterprise zone boundary changes; provides that governing body of Gadsden County may apply to Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to amend boundaries of specified enterprise zone. Amends 290.0065,.00693. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/06/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00149
03/14/03 HOUSE Referred to Workforce & Economic Development (COM); Commerce; Finance & Tax -HJ 00222
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Workforce & Economic Development (COM)
- S 2582 GENERAL BILL/CS by Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Bullard (Similar H 1487, Compare H 0779)
Enterprise Zones; authorizes certain counties to apply to Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to amend existing enterprise zone boundaries under specified conditions & in accordance with certain criteria. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

- S 2582 (Continued)
04/14/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/16/03 -SJ 00450
04/16/03 SENATE Now in Comprehensive Planning -SJ 00426
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Comprehensive Planning
- S 2584 GENERAL BILL by Lawson (Compare H 0779, H 1505)
Enterprise Zones/Gadsden County; authorizes governing body of Gadsden County to apply to amend boundaries of specified enterprise zone. Amends 290.00693. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/23/03 SENATE Withdrawn from Comprehensive Planning -SJ 00502;
Now in Finance and Taxation
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Finance and Taxation
- S 2608 GENERAL BILL by Lawson (Compare H 0779, 1ST ENG/S 2164)
Rural Enterprise Zones; authorizes amendment of boundaries of certain rural enterprise zones after recommendation of Enterprise Florida, Inc., & upon recommendation of local development agency. Creates 290.00679. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/04/03 SENATE Filed
03/27/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Comprehensive Planning; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations -SJ 00287
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 2164 (Ch. 2003-19)
- S 2710 GENERAL BILL by Peadar (Compare H 0779)
Enterprise Zone/Okaloosa County; authorizes Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to approve request to amend boundaries of enterprise zone designated for Okaloosa County; provides limitations. Amends 290.00698. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/04/03 SENATE Filed
04/10/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Comprehensive Planning -SJ 00384
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Comprehensive Planning
- H 0845 **GENERAL BILL by Farkas; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Gannon (CS by Commerce) (Identical 2ND ENG/S 2142, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)
King Center for Universal Research; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides intent & duties; creates advisory council; expands long-term goals & funding of Florida Biomedical Research Program to include cure of specified diseases; creates Fla. Cancer Research Cooperative, etc. Amends 215.5602. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/24/03 HOUSE Pending review of CS -under Rule 6.3(b); Placed on Calendar -HJ 00525

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

Representative Farkas (Continued)

H 0845 *(Continued)

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)

S 2142

GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Webster; (CO-SPONSORS) Klein; Fasano;
Bullard (Identical H 0845, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST
ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

King Center for Universal Research; creates James & Esther King
Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides intent
& duties; creates advisory council; expands long-term goals &
funding of Florida Biomedical Research Program to include cure of
specified diseases; creates Fla. Cancer Research Cooperative, etc.
Amends 215.5602. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar -HJ 00814;

Temporarily postponed, on Second Reading -HJ 00875

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)

S 0572

GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and
Long-Term Care; Fasano (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST
ENG/S 2390, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0195, H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761,
H 0845, H 0865, 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573,
H 1891, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0338, CS/1ST ENG/S 0460, 1ST
ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1928, 2ND ENG/S 2142,
CS/CS/S 2144, S 2180, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/S 2750)

Health Care; provides exemption from certificate-of-need
requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides
requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists;
creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to
Eradicate Disease; creates "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act"; allows
certain dental students to take examination required for practicing
dentistry in this state, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$215,196.
Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 01089

05/02/03 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 195 (Ch.
2003-180), HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch.
2003-27), CS/SB 460 (Ch. 2003-289), SB 530 (Ch.
2003-46), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)

S 2212

GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Education; Miller (Similar CS/CS/1ST
ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0657,
1ST ENG/H 0751, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST
ENG/H 1573, H 1891, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698,
CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568,
CS/S 2750)

Health Care; requires Workforce Innovation Agency to establish
pilot program for delivery of certified geriatric specialty nursing
education; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal
Research to Eradicate Disease; creates "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life
Act"; authorizes establishment of for-profit subsidiaries of

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- S 2212 (Continued)
governing corporation of H. Lee Moffit Cancer Center & Research Institute, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00893
05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)
- S 2390 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Linked CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0363, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 0989, H 0997, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2084, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/S 2750)
Health Care; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides requirements for filing of prescriptions by pharmacies that are under common ownership or that have contractual relationship with one another; prohibits modification of anatomical gift donor's intent; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists & that said specialists shall be considered licensed nursing staff, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$24,851,657. Effective Date: Contingent.
05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00876
05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2084 (Ch. 2003-41), CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)
- H 1077 **MEMORIAL by Farkas; (CO-SPONSORS) Bean; Galvano; Homan; Kilmer; Reagan; Stargel; Troutman (Similar S 1180)
Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit; urges Congress to enact financially sustainable, voluntary, universal, & privately administered outpatient prescription drug coverage as part of federal Medicare program.
05/01/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted SB 1180; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SM 1180 (Adopted) -HJ 00978
- S 1180 MEMORIAL by Peaden (Similar H 1077)
Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit; urges Congress to enact

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

- S 1180 (Continued)
financially sustainable, voluntary, universal, & privately administered out-patient prescription drug coverage as part of federal Medicare program.
05/01/03 HOUSE Adopted -HJ 00979
05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057
06/19/03 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State
- H 1097 **JOINT RESOLUTION by Farkas; (CO-SPONSORS) Cantens (Compare H 0345, H 1109, H 1119, H 1877, S 0318, S 1506, S 1672)
Ratification of Amendment; constitutional amendment to increase vote required by voters to ratify amendment to State Constitution from majority to two-thirds of those voting in election. Amends s. 5, Art. XI.
03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00089
03/07/03 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures -HJ 00166
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (PR)
- H 0345 JOINT RESOLUTION by Green; (CO-SPONSORS) Cantens; Garcia; Kottkamp (Compare H 1097, H 1109, H 1119, H 1877, S 0318, S 1506, S 1672)
Constitutional Amendment/Initiative; constitutional amendment to increase vote required to pass amendment to or revision of State Constitution proposed by initiative from majority of those electors voting on matter in election to three-fifths of those electors voting on matter in election. Amends s. 5, Art. XI.
03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures; Judiciary -HJ 00044
03/11/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures; Judiciary; Withdrawn from further consideration -HJ 00171
- H 1109 JOINT RESOLUTION by Hogan (Compare H 0345, H 1097, H 1119, H 1877, S 0318, S 1506, S 1672)
Constitution/Amendment Ratification; constitutional amendment to require that said amendments be approved by majority of voters in majority of counties, as well as by majority of voters in state. Amends s. 5, Art. XI.
03/03/03 HOUSE Prefiled
03/04/03 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- H 1119 JOINT RESOLUTION by Brandenburg (Similar S 1506, Compare H 0345, H 1097, H 1109, H 1877, S 0318, S 1672)
Constitutional Amendment/Initiatives; constitutional amendment to reserve to electors the right to propose law by initiative process & approve it by referendum; process would require approval from 3/5ths of electors voting on issue in order for proposed law to be adopted, etc. Amends s. 1, Art. III, s. 10, Art. IV, s. 3 & 5, Art. XI; creates s. 20, Art. III.

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

H 1119 (Continued)
03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00090
03/07/03 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures
-HJ 00166
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (PR)

H 1877 JOINT RESOLUTION by Procedures; (CO-SPONSORS) Green; Hogan
(Compare H 0345, H 1097, H 1109, H 1119, S 0318, S 1506, S 1672)
Amendments/Revisions/Initiatives; constitutional amendment to
require signatures for initiative petitions to amend or revise
State Constitution to be gathered in three-fifths, rather than one
half, of congressional districts, & of state as whole, equal to ten
percent of votes cast in last presidential election & to increase
vote required to adopt amendment to or revision of constitution
from majority to two-thirds of electors voting in favor, etc.
Amends Art. XI, ss. 3 & 5.
04/16/03 HOUSE Filed; Introduced -HJ 00401
05/02/03 HOUSE Died, reference deferred

S 0318 JOINT RESOLUTION by Smith (Compare H 0345, H 1097, H 1109, H 1119,
H 1877, S 1506, S 1672)
Legislation by Initiative; constitutional amendment to allow
legislation to be proposed by initiative, unless it provides for
number or assignment of judges or jurisdiction of courts, is
constitutionally prohibited or requires passage by extraordinary
vote of Legislature, or changes boundaries of any municipality,
county, or special, legislative, or congressional district, etc.
Creates s. 20, Art. III; amends s. 10, Art. IV, ss. 3 & 5, Art. XI.
03/04/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections;
Judiciary; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00024
03/28/03 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections,
04/02/03, 1:00 pm, 412-K --Temporarily postponed

S 1506 05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections
JOINT RESOLUTION by Atwater (Similar H 1119, Compare H 0345,
H 1097, H 1109, H 1877, S 0318, S 1672)
Constitutional Amendments/Initiative; constitutional amendment that
would reserve to electors the right to propose laws by initiative
process & approve it by referendum & would require approval from
three-fifths of electors voting on issue in order for proposed law
to be adopted; such laws would not be subject to Governor's veto
power & could not be amended or repealed by Legislature in its
first 2 years without extraordinary majority vote, etc. Amends Art.
III, Art. IV, Art. XI.
03/04/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections;
Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
-SJ 00081
03/28/03 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections,
04/02/03, 1:00 pm, 412-K --Temporarily postponed

S 1672 05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections
JOINT RESOLUTION by Posey (Compare H 0345, H 1097, H 1109, H 1119,

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

S 1672 (Continued)

H 1877, S 0318, CS/CS/S 1172, S 1506)

Approval/Constitutional Amendments; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN

CS/CS/S1172,1672) constitutional amendment to require approval by two-thirds, rather than simple majority, of electors voting on proposed constitutional amendment. Amends s. 5, Art. XI.

04/14/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with CS/SJR 1172; CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 -SJ 00426; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/SB 1172 (Failed to Pass Senate)

H 1465 **GENERAL BILL by Farkas; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Henriquez (CS by Finance & Tax) (Similar CS/S 2192, Compare H 1359)

Cigarette Stamps/Interstate Commerce; requires wholesale dealer or distributing agent who transports or causes to be transported from this state cigarettes for sale in another state to affix to cigarettes stamps required by other state or to pay certain excise taxes; requires reporting of transported cigarettes to Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Division of DBPR; authorizes division to adopt rules. Amends 210.06. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/14/03 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b); Now in Appropriations -HJ 00392

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations

S 2192 GENERAL BILL/CS by Finance and Taxation; Dockery; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Jones (Similar H 1465, Compare H 1359)

Cigarette Stamps/Interstate Commerce; requires wholesale dealer or distributing agent who transports or causes to be transported from this state cigarettes for sale in another state to affix to cigarettes stamps required by other state or to pay certain excise taxes; requires report to Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Division of DBPR; provides for rulemaking. Amends 210.06. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/24/03 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00548

04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

H 1359 GENERAL BILL by Sorensen; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen (Similar S 2756, Compare H 1465, CS/S 2192)

Tax on Tobacco Products; revises authority of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Div. to prescribe certain stamps to certain persons; prohibits delivery of cigarettes to certain persons under certain circumstances; provides required procedures for delivering cigarettes in delivery sale; provides limitations on obtaining cigarettes by certain persons; authorizes stopping & inspecting certain vehicles for contraband cigarettes, etc. Amends Ch. 210. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/06/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00138

03/11/03 HOUSE Referred to Trades, Professions & Regulated

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

Representative Farkas (Continued)

- H 1359 (Continued)
03/11/03 HOUSE Business (BR); Business Regulation; Finance & Tax; Appropriations -HJ 00184
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Trades, Professions & Regulated Business (BR)
- H 1573 **GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Farkas (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0723, 1ST ENG/H 0999, H 1657, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/S 1796, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2264, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)
Health Insurance; requires certain licensed facilities to make certain information public electronically; requires electronic link to agency website; requires certain health care facilities to provide patients with reasonable estimates of prospective charges; authorizes plans to limit term of coverage; extends required period without coverage before participation eligibility, etc. Amends Chs. 395, 408, 627, 641. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
04/30/03 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 00905
05/01/03 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 00987
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2264 (Ch. 2003-139)
- H 0723 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Llorente; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrell; Hasner; Homan; Planas; Rivera; Robaina; Zapata (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0999, 1ST ENG/H 1573, CS/S 1796, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2264)
Health Insurance; authorizes health flex plans to limit coverage under certain circumstances; requires policies of insurers offering coverage of dependent children to maintain such coverage until child reaches age 25, under certain circumstances; provides for payment of claims to nonnetwork providers under specified conditions; deletes 18th birthday age limitation on application of certain dependent coverage requirements, etc. Amends Chs. 627, 641, 408.909. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/02/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 101 NAYS 0 -HJ 01112
05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2264 (Ch. 2003-139)
- H 0999 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Negron; (CO-SPONSORS) Berfield; Hasner (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2264, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0723, 1ST ENG/H 1573, CS/S 1796)
Health Insurance; provides conditions for disapproval of health insurance forms by Insurance Regulation Office; provides for disclosure & exceptions thereto & clarifies applicability to out-of-state group policies; prohibits predatory pricing; specifies nonapplication of certain health maintenance contract filing requirements to certain group health insurance policies, with exceptions, etc. Amends 627.411, .6515, 626.9541, 641.31. Effective

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

- H 0999 (Continued)
Date: 07/01/2003.
04/30/03 HOUSE Ordered engrossed -HJ 00889
05/02/03 HOUSE Substituted CS/CS/SB 2264; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB
2264 (Ch. 2003-139) -HJ 01080
- H 1657 GENERAL BILL by Berfield (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1573)
Health Care Services; provides that rate for emergency care charged
to HMO by health care provider who does not have contract with HMO
may not exceed Medicare rate; provides that certain unlawful
actions re bill collecting by health care providers also
constitutes violation of Fla. Deceptive & Unfair Trade Practices
Act; requires that certain charges & changes in charges for health
care services must be made available to public, etc. Effective
Date: Upon becoming law.
03/10/03 HOUSE Filed
03/11/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00182
03/13/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from further consideration -HJ 00187
- S 0572 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and
Long-Term Care; Fasano (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST
ENG/S 2390, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0195, H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761,
H 0845, H 0865, 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573,
H 1891, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0338, CS/1ST ENG/S 0460, 1ST
ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1928, 2ND ENG/S 2142,
CS/CS/S 2144, S 2180, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/S 2750)
Health Care; provides exemption from certificate-of-need
requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides
requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists;
creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to
Eradicate Disease; creates "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act"; allows
certain dental students to take examination required for practicing
dentistry in this state, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$215,196.
Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/02/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 01089
05/02/03 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 195 (Ch.
2003-180), HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch.
2003-27), CS/SB 460 (Ch. 2003-289), SB 530 (Ch.
2003-46), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)
- S 1796 GENERAL BILL/CS by Banking and Insurance; Campbell (Compare 2ND
ENG/H 0723, 1ST ENG/H 0999, 1ST ENG/H 1573, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020,
CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2264, CS/2ND ENG/S 2364)
Health Insurance; requires certain licensed facilities to make
certain info public electronically; revises definition of term
"health flex plan"; provides for reinsurance under workers' comp
insurance policy; specifies nonapplication of certain health
maintenance contract filing requirements to certain group health
insurance policies, with exceptions; requires that specific reasons

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- S 1796 (Continued)
for denial of coverage be provided, etc. Amends Chs. 395, 408, 624, 627, 641. Effective Date: 07/1/2003.
04/22/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/24/03 -SJ 00580
04/24/03 SENATE Now in Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care -SJ 00575
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2264 (Ch. 2003-139), CS/SB 2364 (Ch. 2003-267)
- S 2020 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Haridopolos (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0723, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1901, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1796, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678) Health Flex Plans; revises definition of term "health flex plans"; authorizes plans to limit term of coverage; extends required period without coverage before one is eligible to participate; extends expiration date for program; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program; provides for retroactive application. Amends 408.909, 409.904. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/02/03 HOUSE Returned -HJ 01066
05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9)
- S 2212 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Education; Miller (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0751, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/S 2750) Health Care; requires Workforce Innovation Agency to establish pilot program for delivery of certified geriatric specialty nursing education; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; creates "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act"; authorizes establishment of for-profit subsidiaries of governing corporation of H. Lee Moffit Cancer Center & Research Institute, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00893
05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)
- S 2264 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Banking and Insurance; Atwater (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0999, Compare

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- S 2264 (Continued)
2ND ENG/H 0723, 1ST ENG/H 1573, CS/S 1796)
Health Insurance; revises grounds for disapproval of health insurance policy forms; requires health under certain circumstances; amends specified provision re unfair discrimination; authorizes Insurance Regulation Office to adopt rules; specifies nonapplication of certain group health maintenance contract filing requirements to certain group health insurance policies; provides exceptions, etc. Amends 627.411, .6515, 626.9541, 641.31. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
05/02/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01163
05/27/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/11/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-139
- S 2390 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Linked CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0363, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 0989, H 0997, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2084, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/S 2750)
Health Care; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides requirements for filing of prescriptions by pharmacies that are under common ownership or that have contractual relationship with one another; prohibits modification of anatomical gift donor's intent; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists & that said specialists shall be considered licensed nursing staff, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$24,851,657. Effective Date: Contingent.
05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00876
05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2084 (Ch. 2003-41), CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)
- H 9069 **RESOLUTION by Farkas; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Similar S 2774)
Chamber of Commerce Week; designates June 2-6, 2003, as "Chamber of Commerce Week" in Florida.
04/04/03 HOUSE Placed on Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar - Publication only; Read second time -HJ 00332; Adopted; See also SR 2774 (Adopted) -HJ 00332
- S 2774 RESOLUTION by Atwater (Similar H 9069)
Chamber of Commerce Week; recognizes week of June 2-6, 2003, as

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- S 2774 (Continued)
"Chamber of Commerce Week" in Florida.
03/04/03 SENATE Filed
05/02/03 SENATE Introduced -SJ 01060; Adopted; See also HR 9069
(Adopted) -SJ 01060
- H 9131 **RESOLUTION by Farkas; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Similar S 2956)
Florida Dialogue on Cancer; recognizes creation of Fla. Dialogue on
Cancer sponsored by Fla. Div. of American Cancer Society & supports
this bold new statewide initiative to systematically win Florida's
fight against cancer
04/24/03 HOUSE Placed on Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar -
Publication only; Read second time -HJ 00599;
Adopted; See also SR 2956 (Adopted) -HJ 00599
- S 2956 RESOLUTION by Fasano (Similar H 9131)
Florida Dialogue on Cancer; recognizes creation of Florida Dialogue
on Cancer, sponsored by Florida Division of American Cancer
Society, & commends statewide initiative to lead Florida to win
fight against cancer.
04/15/03 SENATE Filed
04/28/03 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00651; Adopted; See also HR 9131
(Adopted) -SJ 00651
- H 9153 **RESOLUTION by Farkas (Similar S 2734)
Sexton, Dennis/Children's Hospital; recognizes J. Dennis Sexton for
his 31 years of exemplary service & leadership at All Children's
Hospital & congratulates him on his retirement.
04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar -
Publication only; Read second time -HJ 00971;
Adopted; See also SR 2734 (Adopted) -HJ 00972
- S 2734 RESOLUTION by Jones (Similar H 9153)
Sexton, Dennis/Children's Hospital; recognizes J. Dennis Sexton for
his 31 years of exemplary service & leadership at All Children's
Hospital & congratulates him on his retirement.
03/04/03 SENATE Filed
04/02/03 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00296; Adopted; See also HR 9153
(Adopted) -SJ 00296

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- H 0001 **GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Appropriations; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Ambler; Anderson; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Barreiro; Baxley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bense; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bowen; Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Bullard; Byrd; Cantens; Carassas; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Detert; Domino; Evers; Farkas; Fields; Fiorentino; Galvano; Gannon; Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Green; Greenstein; Haridopolos; Harper; Harrell; Harrington; Hasner; Henriquez; Hogan; Holloway; Homan; Jennings; Johnson; Jordan; Joyner; Justice; Kallinger; Kendrick; Kilmer; Kosmas; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kyle; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mack; Mahon; Mayfield; McInvale; Meadows; Mealor; Murman; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Paul; Peterman; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Prieguez; Quinones; Reagan; Rich; Richardson; Ritter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Smith; Sobel; Sorensen; Spratt; Stansel; Stargel; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata
Sunshine for Seniors Act; provides popular name; provides definitions; provides legislative findings & intent; creates Sunshine for Seniors Program to assist low-income seniors with obtaining prescription drugs from manufacturers' pharmaceutical assistance programs; provides implementation & oversight duties of Elderly Affairs Dept.; provides for community partnerships; provides for contracts; requires annual evaluation reports on program, etc. Creates 430.83. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
 04/10/03 SENATE Favorable with 3 amendment(s) by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; YEAS 5
 NAYS 0 -SJ 00427
 04/11/03 SENATE Now in Appropriations -SJ 00427
 05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)
- H 0125 **GENERAL BILL by Slosberg; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Cantens; Farkas; Garcia; Harper; Littlefield; Rich (CS by Transportation) (Similar CS/S 0504, Compare S 2090)
Safety Belt Law Enforcement; provides popular name; deletes requirement for enforcement of Florida Safety Belt Law as secondary action. Amends 316.614. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
 04/04/03 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b)
 04/07/03 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice (PS) -HJ 00337
 05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Criminal Justice (PS)
- S 0504 GENERAL BILL/CS by Transportation; Sebesta (Similar H 0125)
Safety Belt Law Enforcement; deletes requirement for enforcement of Fla. Safety Belt Law as secondary action. Amends 316.614.

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- S 0504 (Continued)
Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/21/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/23/04 -SJ 00516
04/23/03 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation and Economic Development -SJ 00504
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation and Economic Development
- S 2090 GENERAL BILL by Wasserman Schultz (Compare H 0125)
Safety Belt Law Enforcement; provides exception to safety belt law
enforcement as secondary action. Amends 316.614. Effective Date:
Upon becoming law.
03/04/03 SENATE Filed
03/18/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Transportation; Criminal
Justice; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00207
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Transportation
- H 0341 **GENERAL BILL by Green; (CO-SPONSORS) Farkas; Murman; Roberson
(Similar S 1736)
Adv. Registered Nurse Practitioners; requires advanced registered
nurse practitioners to register with Nursing Board to prescribe
medicinal drugs; provides fees; prohibits prescription of
controlled substances for personal use or use of immediate family
members; provides for disciplinary actions; revises definition of
"practitioner" under "Fla. Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention &
Control Act" to conform, etc. Creates 464.0125; amends 893.02.
Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/02/03 HOUSE Recommendation: Favorable by Health Standards (HC);
YEAS 4 NAYS 3
04/17/03 HOUSE Now in Health Care
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Care
- S 1736 GENERAL BILL by Margolis; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Similar H 0341)
Adv. Registered Nurse Practitioners; provides for registration of
advanced registered nurse practitioners to prescribe drugs;
provides prerequisites to prescribing noncontrolled legend drugs;
provides prerequisites to prescribing controlled substances;
provides restriction on such prescribing; provides for limiting,
suspending, or revoking advanced registered nurse practitioner's
registration to prescribe under section, etc. Creates 464.0125;
amends 893.02. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/09/03 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health, Aging, and Long-Term
Care, 04/14/03, 1:15 pm, 412-K --Not considered
04/16/03 SENATE Withdrawn from Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care;
Criminal Justice; Children and Families;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
Services; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal
Justice; Appropriations -SJ 00423; Withdrawn from
further consideration -SJ 00423

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- H 0429 **MEMORIAL by Jordan; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Altman; Ambler; Anderson; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bense; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bowen; Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Bullard; Byrd; Cantens; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Detert; Domino; Evers; Farkas; Fields; Fiorentino; Galvano; Gannon; Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Green; Greenstein; Harper; Harrell; Harrington; Hasner; Henriquez; Hogan; Holloway; Homan; Jennings; Johnson; Joyner; Justice; Kallinger; Kendrick; Kilmer; Kosmas; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kyle; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mack; Mahon; Mayfield; McInvale; Meadows; Meador; Murman; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Paul; Peterman; Pickens; Planas; Quinones; Reagan; Rich; Richardson; Ritter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Smith; Sobel; Sorensen; Spratt; Stansel; Stargel; Troutman; Vana; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata (Identical S 1728)
Captain M. Scott Speicher; urges Congress to take all actions necessary to resolve fate of Captain M. Scott Speicher, United States Navy, MIA-Captured.
04/10/03 SENATE Adopted -SJ 00379
04/16/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00401
05/23/03 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State
- S 1728 MEMORIAL by Wise; (CO-SPONSORS) King; Alexander; Argenziano; Aronberg; Atwater; Bennett; Bullard; Campbell; Carlton; Clary; Constantine; Cowin; Crist; Dawson; Diaz de la Portilla; Dockery; Fasano; Haridopolos; Garcia; Geller; Hill; Jones; Klein; Lawson; Lee; Lynn; Margolis; Miller; Peaden; Posey; Pruitt; Saunders; Sebesta; Siplin; Smith; Villalobos; Wasserman Schultz; Webster; Wilson (Identical H 0429)
Captain M. Scott Speicher; urges Congress to take all actions necessary to resolve fate of Captain M. Scott Speicher, United States Navy, MIA-Captured.
04/10/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00381;
Substituted HM 429 -SJ 00379; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HM 429
(Adopted)
- H 0441 **GENERAL BILL by Brown; (CO-SPONSORS) Bean; Bullard; Farkas; Green; Greenstein; Henriquez; Murman; Murzin; Spratt; Stansel (CS by Appropriations) (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, Compare H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 0400, S 1746)
Rural Hospitals; revises term "rural hospital"; provides exemption for statutory rural hospital or not-for-profit operator of rural hospitals from certificate-of-need review for construction of new or replacement facility; excludes infants born in certain family

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practice teaching hospitals from assessments used to fund Fla. Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/SB 250; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258) -HJ 00848

S 0250 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Jones; Klein; Saunders; Fasano; Argenziano (Similar H 0441, Compare H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 0400, S 1746)

Rural Hospitals; revises definition of term "rural hospital"; authorizes exemptions from certificate-of-need review for construction of new or replacement facility for rural hospital; provides conditions for eligibility for exemption; expands definition of term "infant delivered" for purposes of payment of initial assessment for each infant delivered in hospital. Amends 395.602, 408.07, 766.314; creates 395.6025. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057

06/12/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/26/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-258

H 0539 GENERAL BILL by Hogan (Identical S 1746, Compare H 0441, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400)

Birth-Related Neurological Injury; provides that assessments for Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan shall not be required for children born in family practice teaching hospital; updates terminology; provides for retroactive application. Amends 766.314. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

02/26/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Services (HC); Health Care; Finance & Tax

03/04/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from Health Services (HC); Health Care; Finance & Tax; Withdrawn prior to introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258) -HJ 00057

H 1925 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Farkas (Compare H 0441, H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 1481, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/S 1294, S 1746, S 1912, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, CS/S 2618, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738, CS/S 2750, S 2780)

Health; renames certain divisions within Health Dept.; authorizes state agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; provides legislative intent re comprehensive statewide injury prevention & control program; provides for discipline for prescribing, administering, dispensing, or distributing certain medications without valid professional relationship; increases

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threshold amount of claims against various physicians, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/02/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 01056
05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250
(Ch. 2003-258), CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)
- S 0400 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peadar; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano; Bullard (Compare H 0441, H 0539, H 1871, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, S 1746, CS/S 2330, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/CS/S 2738) Health Programs; exempts hearings in AHCA from requirement of being conducted by administrative law judge; revises provisions re establishment of agency's preferred drug list; requires additional information from applicants for licensure to operate health care facilities; authorizes agency to contract with private or public entities for health care services; revises provisions re cost-effective purchasing of health care, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856
05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)
- S 1746 GENERAL BILL by Webster (Identical H 0539, Compare H 0441, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400) Birth-Related Neurological Injury; provides that assessments for Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan shall not be required for children born in family practice teaching hospital; updates terminology; provides for retroactive application. Amends 766.314. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
02/28/03 SENATE Prefiled
03/05/03 SENATE Withdrawn prior to
introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258) -SJ 00161
- H 0461 **GENERAL BILL by Clarke; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Farkas; Murzin (CS by Health Care) (Similar CS/S 2036) Uniform Commercial Code/Blood; provides that implied warranties of merchantability & fitness for particular purpose are not applicable to procurement, processing, storage, distribution, or use of blood. Amends 672.316. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/29/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB 2036; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2036 (Ch. 2003-74) -HJ 00727
- S 2036 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Smith (Similar H 0461)

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Uniform Commercial Code/Blood; revises provisions re implied warranties of merchantability & fitness in procurement, processing, storage, distribution, or use of blood, plasma, blood products, & blood derivatives. Amends 672.316. Effective Date: 06/02/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057

05/20/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/02/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-74

H 0481 **GENERAL BILL by Waters; (CO-SPONSORS) Anderson; Arza; Ausley; Bilirakis; Bowen; Brown; Cantens; Carassas; Farkas; Greenstein; Henriquez; Justice; Littlefield; Patterson; Peterman; Russell (CS by State Administration) (Similar CS/S 2248)
Charitable Youth Org./Service Work; authorizes state & its political subdivisions to contract with charitable youth organizations for certain public service work; provides conditions for contracts & annual award limit; provides for audit; provides limitations; provides for termination of contract by court. Creates 255.60. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/02/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB 2248; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2248 (Ch. 2003-113) -HJ 01091

S 2248 GENERAL BILL/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Wasserman Schultz; (CO-SPONSORS) Bennett; Lawson; Miller; Diaz de la Portilla; Jones; Posey (Similar H 0481)
Charitable Youth Org./Service Work; authorizes state & its political subdivisions to contract with charitable youth organizations for certain public service work; provides for contracts & award limit; provides limitations. Creates 255.60. Effective Date: 06/05/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01163

05/22/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/05/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-113

H 0499 **GENERAL BILL by Poppell; (CO-SPONSORS) Anderson; Baxley; Berfield; Bilirakis; Carassas; Farkas; Fiorentino; Galvano; Harrell; Justice; Kendrick; Mayfield; Meador; Sansom; Sorensen; Waters; Zapata (Compare S 0672)

District School Taxation; provides that fuel sales tax & county fuel tax returned to school districts may be used to fund transportation-related expenses; authorizes certain expenditures from district school taxes for capital improvement; places restrictions on use of tax revenues by school districts that fail to meet constitutional class size requirements in 2010; corrects cross reference, etc. Amends 206.41,.625, 1011.71,.73. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

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04/22/03 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Education K-20, 04/23/03, 8:30 am, Morris Hall

04/23/03 HOUSE Favorable with CS amendment by Education K-20; YEAS 21 NAYS 2 --Preliminary

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Education K-20

S 0672 GENERAL BILL by Bennett; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare H 0499) District School Taxation; revises expenditures that are authorized from proceeds of district school taxes; provides for rental or lease of certain buildings, certain payments for libraries, & servicing of payments for certain certificates of participation. Amends 1011.71. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/10/03 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, 04/15/03, 5:45 pm, 412-K --Pending reconsideration (Unfavorable; YEAS 2 NAYS 2)

04/17/03 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, 04/22/03, 5:45 pm, 412-K --Temporarily postponed

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

H 0615 **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION by Joyner; (CO-SPONSORS) Antone; Ausley; Bendross-Mindingall; Brandenburg; Bucher; Bullard; Clarke; Cusack; Detert; Farkas; Fields; Gannon; Garcia; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Gottlieb; Greenstein; Holloway; Jennings; McInvale; Meadows; Peterman; Rich; Richardson; Robaina; Roberson; Ryan; Smith; Sobel; Vana; Zapata (Identical S 1166)

Equal Rights for Men & Women; ratifies proposed amendment to Constitution of United States re equal rights for men & women.

02/26/03 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary; Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures; State Administration; Appropriations

03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Judiciary; Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures; State Administration; Appropriations -HJ 00061

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Judiciary

S 1166 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION by Margolis; (CO-SPONSORS) Wilson; Dawson; Wasserman Schultz; Bullard; Hill; Klein; Miller; Campbell; Smith; Lawson; Aronberg; Geller; Bennett (Identical H 0615)

Equal Rights for Men & Women; ratifies proposed amendment to Constitution of United States re equal rights for men & women.

04/01/03 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 6 NAYS 3 -SJ 00303; Now in Ethics and Elections -SJ 00303

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections

H 0699 **GENERAL BILL by Pickens; (CO-SPONSORS) Ausley; Bean; Brown; Bucher; Bullard; D. Davis; M. Davis; Farkas; Gannon; Green; Harrington;

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Hogan; Kendrick; Kilmer; Kottkamp; Machek; Mayfield; Meadows; Murzin; Needelman; Richardson; Robaina; Ross; Sorensen; Spratt; Stansel; Stargel; Zapata
Optometry; provides that administration & prescription of pharmaceutical agents is not restricted to topical ocular pharmaceutical agents. Amends 463.002,.005,.0055,.0057,.006,.014. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/07/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Services (HC); Health Care -HJ 00162

03/17/03 HOUSE On Subcommittee agenda-- Health Services (HC), 03/19/03, 2:15 pm, Morris Hall --Temporarily deferred

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Services (HC)

H 0803 *GENERAL BILL by Barreiro; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Altman; Ambler; Anderson; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Baxley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bense; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bowen; Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Bullard; Byrd; Cantens; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Detert; Domino; Evers; Farkas; Fields; Fiorentino; Galvano; Gannon; Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Green; Greenstein; Harper; Harrell; Harrington; Hasner; Henriquez; Hogan; Holloway; Homan; Jennings; Johnson; Jordan; Joyner; Justice; Kendrick; Kilmer; Kosmas; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kyle; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mack; Mahon; Mayfield; McInvale; Meadows; Meador; Murman; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Paul; Peterman; Pickens; Planas; Prieguez; Quinones; Reagan; Rich; Richardson; Ritter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Smith; Sobel; Sorensen; Spratt; Stansel; Stargel; Troutman; Vana; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata (Identical S 2412)

Florida Jewish History Month; designates month of January of each year as "Florida Jewish History Month"; provides for proclamation by Governor to that effect. Creates 683.195. Effective Date: 04/17/2003.

04/10/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00381

04/16/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor -HJ 00404

04/17/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-7 -HJ 00414

S 2412 GENERAL BILL by Margolis; (CO-SPONSORS) Klein; Geller; Wasserman Schultz; Fasano (Identical H 0803)

Florida Jewish History Month; designates month of January of each year as "Florida Jewish History Month"; provides for proclamation by Governor to that effect. Creates 683.195. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/08/03 SENATE Reconsidered -SJ 00351; Substituted HB 803

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

Representative Farkas (Continued)

S 2412 (Continued)

04/08/03 SENATE -SJ 00351; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 803 (Ch. 2003-7)

H 0843 **GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Appropriations; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Ambler; Anderson; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Barreiro; Baxley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bense; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bowen; Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Bullard; Byrd; Cantens; Carassas; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Detert; Domino; Evers; Farkas; Fields; Fiorentino; Galvano; Gannon; Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Green; Greenstein; Haridopolos; Harper; Harrell; Harrington; Hasner; Henriquez; Hogan; Holloway; Homan; Jennings; Johnson; Jordan; Joyner; Justice; Kallinger; Kendrick; Kilmer; Kosmas; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kyle; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mack; Mahon; McInvale; Meadows; Meador; Murman; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Paul; Peterman; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Prieguez; Quinones; Reagan; Rich; Richardson; Ritter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Smith; Sobel; Sorensen; Spratt; Stansel; Stargel; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata Low-income Elderly/RX Expenses; revises pharmaceutical expense assistance program for low-income elderly individuals; adds eligibility groups; provides benefits; requires AHCA, in administering program, to collaborate with both Elderly Affairs Dept. & CFS Dept.; requires federal approval of benefits. Amends 409.9065. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/13/03 SENATE In Messages
03/19/03 SENATE Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations -SJ 00241
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

H 0855 **GENERAL BILL by Ross; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Culp; Farkas; Galvano; Greenstein; Henriquez; Kendrick; Littlefield; Murman; Ritter; Smith; Stargel; Troutman (CS by Finance & Tax) (Similar CS/S 2140, Compare H 1347)
Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority; provides definitions; provides that general public shall have full & unrestricted access to high-speed rail stations; requires high-speed rail stations to be accessible by regional intermodal passenger modes; provides that tax exemption granted authority shall not apply to any associated development or to income, sales, or other taxable transactions re associated development, etc. Amends Ch. 341. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/21/03 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b)

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

Representative Farkas (Continued)

H 0855 *(Continued)

04/25/03 HOUSE Now in Appropriations -HJ 00463

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations

S 2140

GENERAL BILL/CS by Transportation; Dockery; (CO-SPONSORS)

Argenziano; Jones; Alexander; Margolis; Bullard; Siplin; Miller;

Dawson; Hill; Lee (Similar H 0855, Compare H 1347)

Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority; provides definitions; provides that general public shall have full & unrestricted access to high-speed rail stations; provides that tax exemption granted authority shall not apply to any associated development or to income, sales, or other taxable transactions re associated development; requires specified contractors to provide surety bonds; provides requirements re such bonds, etc. Amends Ch. 341. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/28/03 SENATE Withdrawn from Finance and Taxation -SJ 00672; Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development

H 1347

GENERAL BILL by Johnson (Compare H 0855, CS/S 2140)

Rail Programs; directs DOT to provide rail service connecting Orlando International Airport with primary transportation hub; provides for acquisition of facilities & equipment; provides for use of certain public rights-of-way; provides for dept. oversight & applicable criteria; authorizes dept. to fix & collect certain charges; provides for funds to be used to provide rail service between said airport & Orange Co. Convention Center, etc. Amends 341.302. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

03/11/03 HOUSE Referred to Transportation; Finance & Tax; Appropriations -HJ 00184

03/14/03 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Transportation, 03/18/03, 10:30 am, 404-H --Not considered

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Transportation

H 1083

**GENERAL BILL by Domino; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; M. Davis; Farkas; Gannon; Green; Hasner; Kendrick; Machek; Murman; Murzin; Pickens; Planas; Richardson; Rivera; Robaina; Troutman (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, Compare H 0705, CS/CS/S 0296, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252) Nursing Homes; amends definition of term "resident care plan" as used in certain provision; requires AHCA to give notice, as specified, of necessity to renew license; amends prerequisites to shared staffing; amends provisions that specify deficiencies in staffing which trigger admissions moratorium; amends provisions re minimum staffing requirements; provides exceptions for state of emergency declared by Governor, etc. Amends Ch. 400. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/25/03 HOUSE Recommendation: Favorable with 6 amendment(s) by

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

Representative Farkas (Continued)

H 1083 *(Continued)

03/25/03 HOUSE Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (FFF); YEAS 8
NAYS 1

03/27/03 HOUSE Now in The Future of Florida's Families

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on The Future of Florida's
Families, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to
CS/CS/SB 296 (Ch. 2003-120)S 2150 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care;
Atwater; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Klein (Similar H 1083, Compare
H 0705, H 1891, CS/CS/S 0296, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/3RD
ENG/S 2568)Nursing Homes; amends definition of term "resident care plan" as
used in specified provision; requires AHCA to give notice, as
specified, of necessity to renew license; amends prerequisites to
shared staffing; amends provisions that specify deficiencies in
staffing which trigger admissions moratorium; provides exceptions
for state of emergency declared by Governor or his designee, etc.
Amends Ch. 400. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/24/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00544

04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/CS/SB 296 (Ch. 2003-120), CS/SB 2568
(Ch. 2003-57)H 0705 GENERAL BILL by Hasner; (CO-SPONSORS) Anderson; Domino; Machek;
McInvale; Stargel (CS by The Future of Florida's Families)
(Similar CS/CS/S 0296, Compare H 1083, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150)Retirement Communities; revises prerequisites that certain nursing
homes must fulfill to qualify for sharing programming & staff with
other entities that are part of retirement community; revises
standards for evidence of financial soundness & stability of
certain nursing home facilities in Gold Seal Program; requires
notice of meeting or ballot election to select designated
representative to represent residents' organization before
governing body of provider, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon
becoming law.04/29/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted
CS/CS/SB 296; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare
passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 296 (Ch. 2003-120)
-HJ 00729S 0296 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging, and
Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Atwater; Crist
(Similar H 0705, Compare H 1083, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150)Retirement Communities; amends provision re Gold Seal Program;
amends standards for evidence of financial soundness & stability of
certain nursing home facilities; amends prerequisites that certain
nursing homes must fulfill to qualify for sharing programming &
staff with other entities that are part of retirement community;
authorizes AHCA to adopt rules; provides for establishment of

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
BILLS

Representative Farkas (Continued)

- S 0296 (Continued)
 residents' organization, etc. Amends 400.235,.141, 651.081,.085.
 Effective Date: 06/10/2003.
 05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057
 05/27/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
 06/10/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-120
- S 1252 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/3RD ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and
 Long-Term Care; Bennett; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano (Similar 1ST
 ENG/H 1105, Compare H 1083, H 1901, H 1931, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020,
 CS/S 2132, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST
 ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678)
Health Care Facilities; allows nursing homes to convert beds to
 alternative uses as specified; provides restrictions on uses of
 funding under assisted-living Medicaid waivers; revises
 requirements for facility's report to agency on adverse incidents;
 postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility
 for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under
 medically needy program, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation:
 \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise
 provided.
 05/02/03 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 92 NAYS 19 -HJ 01063
 05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages,
 Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322
 (Ch. 2003-9)
- H 1155 **GENERAL BILL by Poppell; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Altman;
 Ambler; Anderson; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Barreiro;
 Baxley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bense; Benson; Berfield;
 Bilirakis; Bowen; Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher;
 Bullard; Byrd; Cantens; Carassas; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D.
 Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Detert; Domino; Evers; Farkas; Fields;
 Fiorentino; Galvano; Gannon; Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson;
 H. Gibson; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Greenstein; Harper; Harrell;
 Harrington; Hasner; Henriquez; Hogan; Holloway; Homan; Jennings;
 Jordan; Joyner; Justice; Kallinger; Kendrick; Kilmer; Kosmas;
 Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kyle; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mack;
 Mahon; Mayfield; McInvale; Meadows; Meador; Murman; Murzin;
 Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Paul; Peterman; Pickens; Planas;
 Prieguez; Quinones; Reagan; Rich; Richardson; Ritter; Rivera;
 Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Sansom; Seiler;
 Simmons; Slosberg; Sobel; Sorensen; Spratt; Stansel; Stargel;
 Troutman; Waters; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata (Identical S 1698)
Challenger License Plates; renames Challenger license plate as
 Challenger/Columbia license plate. Amends 320.08056,.08058.
 Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
 04/24/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00594
 05/19/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

H 1155 *(Continued)

05/21/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-26

S 1698 GENERAL BILL by Posey; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano; Webster; Lynn; Haridopolos (Identical H 1155)
Challenger License Plates; renames Challenger license plate as Challenger/Columbia license plate. Amends 320.08056,.08058.
Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/16/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00423;
Substituted HB 1155 -SJ 00412; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1155 (Ch.
2003-26)

H 1297 *GENERAL BILL by Carassas; (CO-SPONSORS) Anderson; Brandenburg; Bullard; Farkas; Gannon; A. Gibson; Rich; Sansom (CS by Education K-20) (Similar CS/S 2114)

Voter Education; requires district school boards & county supervisors of elections jointly to provide program of voter education for high school seniors; provides guidelines for content of educational program; requires that program of voter education be conducted during school hours; provides for use of county voting equipment in high school elections under certain conditions.
Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/17/03 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b)

04/18/03 HOUSE Now in Ethics & Elections (PR) -HJ 00406

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (PR)

S 2114 GENERAL BILL/CS by Education; Sebesta; (CO-SPONSORS) Wilson (Similar H 1297)

Voter Education; requires district school boards & county supervisors of elections jointly to provide program of voter education for high-school seniors; provides guidelines for content of educational program; requires that program of voter education be conducted during school hours; provides for use of county voting equipment in certain school elections. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/25/03 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00592

04/28/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

H 1713 *GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Farkas; Homan (Linked H 1905, Compare H 0971, H 1271, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/S 1154, S 1912, S 2120, S 2570, CS/S 2750)

Medical Incidents; deletes requirement that persons act in good faith to avoid liability or discipline for their actions re awarding of staff membership or clinical privileges; requires hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, & mobile surgical facilities to establish patient safety plans & committees;

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Representative Farkas (Continued)

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increases amount of paid liability claims requiring investigation by Health Dept.; creates Health Care Professional Liability Ins. Facility, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/25/03 SENATE In Messages

03/27/03 SENATE Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00292

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

H 1905 GENERAL BILL by State Administration; (CO-SPONSORS) Berfield; Hogan; Mack (Linked 1ST ENG/H 1713)

Public Records & Meetings; creates specified exemptions from public records requirements re Health Care Professional Liability Insurance Facility; creates exemption from public meetings requirements for Health Care Professional Liability Insurance Facility meetings during which confidential & exempt underwriting files or confidential & exempt claims files are discussed; provides requirements re such closed meetings & records thereof, etc. Creates 627.3576. Effective Date: Contingent.

05/01/03 SENATE In Messages

05/02/03 SENATE Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar -SJ 01163; Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

H 0971 GENERAL BILL by Mahon (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0564, S 2120)

Medical Negligence; provides criteria for expert witness giving certain testimony; prohibits certain policies which discourage providing expert testimony as against public policy; increases automatic extension of statute of limitations in certain medical negligence cases; provides additional requirements re notice before filing action for medical malpractice; provides for mandatory mediation, etc. Amends Ch. 766. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00082

03/07/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Access & Financing (IN); Insurance; Judiciary; Health Appropriations (AP); Appropriations -HJ 00165

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Access & Financing (IN)

H 1271 GENERAL BILL by Bucher (Compare H 1129, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, CS/S 2080, S 2570)

Insurance/Consumer Protection Laws; provides applicability of specified consumer protection laws to business of insurance; revises procedures, requirements, & limitations for filing & setting rates, rate schedules, & rating manuals; provides responsibilities of Insurance Reg. Office; prohibits issuance of

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

Representative Farkas (Continued)

- H 1271 (Continued)
certain types of insurance policies without also issuing medical malpractice insurance to health care providers, etc. Creates 624.156, 627.351,.352; amends 627.062, 501.212. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00100
03/17/03 HOUSE Referred to Insurance; Judiciary -HJ 00221
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Insurance
- H 1647 GENERAL BILL by Peterman (Similar S 1912, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/S 0566, CS/S 2750) Health Care; provides for discounted medical liability insurance based on certification of certain programs; requires licensed facility to notify AHCA of certain actions; provides for nurse-to-patient ratio; provides for peer review & discipline of physician for staff abuse; requires Insurance Reg. Office to publish certain annual report re HMO's on its website; provides grounds for medical physician disciplinary actions, etc. Amends Chs. 395, 456, 458, 459. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/11/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00180
03/17/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Standards (HC); Health Care; State Administration; Appropriations -HJ 00224
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Standards (HC)
- H 1925 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Farkas (Compare H 0441, H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 1481, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/S 1294, S 1746, S 1912, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, CS/S 2618, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738, CS/S 2750, S 2780) Health; renames certain divisions within Health Dept.; authorizes state agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; provides legislative intent re comprehensive statewide injury prevention & control program; provides for discipline for prescribing, administering, dispensing, or distributing certain medications without valid professional relationship; increases threshold amount of claims against various physicians, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/02/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 01056
05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258), CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)
- S 0560 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Banking and Insurance; Saunders; Peaden (Compare H 1129, H 1271, H 1435, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/S 2080, S 2570) Medical Malpractice; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/CS/S560,CS/2080) authorizes health care providers to form commercial self-insurance fund; provides that insurer may not require arbitration of rate filing for medical malpractice; authorizes purchase of insurance by certain health care providers; requires Insurance Regulation Office

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
BILLS

Representative Farkas (Continued)

- S 0560 (Continued)
to require health care providers to annually publish certain rate comparison information, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
04/24/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 36 NAYS 1 -SJ 00538
04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages
- S 0562 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; Peaden (Linked CS/CS/S 0566, Compare H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, S 1912, CS/S 2750) Medical Malpractice; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/CS/S562,1912) allows board within Health Dept. to appoint administrative law judge or hearing officer who has certain expertise to hear case involving standard of care; creates Fla. Center for Excellence in Health Care; requires development of statewide electronic infrastructure to improve patient care & delivery & quality of health care services, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$1,139,908. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
04/24/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 36 NAYS 1 -SJ 00540
04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages
- S 1154 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713) Healthcare Prof. Liability Insurance; creates Health Care Professional Liability Insurance Facility; provides for governance by board of governors; provides for facility to provide excess liability insurance for certain health care professionals; provides for premiums; provides for regulation by Insurance Regulation Office of Financial Services Commission; provides applicability; provides for debt & regulation thereof; authorizes said office to adopt rules, etc. Creates 627.3575. Effective Date: upon becoming law.
04/03/03 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 11 NAYS 0 -SJ 00341; Now in Judiciary -SJ 00341
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary
- S 1912 GENERAL BILL by Peaden (Linked CS/CS/S 0566, Similar H 1647, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/S 2750) Health Care; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/CS/CS/S562,1912) provides for discounted medical liability insurance based on certification of programs that reduce adverse incidents; requires licensed facility to notify AHCA of actions filed against facility or health care practitioners for whom it assumes liability; requires facilities to establish nurse-to-patient ratio based upon specified methodology, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/09/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with CS/SB 562; CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00425; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/CS/SB

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Representative Farkas (Continued)

- S 1912 (Continued)
04/09/03 SENATE 562 (Died in House Messages)
- S 2120 GENERAL BILL by Peaden (Compare H 0971, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0564)
Medical Malpractice; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/CS/CS/S564,2120,2620) revises required criteria for expert witness to give expert testimony concerning prevailing professional standard of care; revises required criteria for expert witness to give testimony concerning general practitioner; increases period for extending statute of limitations in medical negligence case, etc. Amends Ch. 766. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
04/09/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with CS/SB 564 & SB 2620; CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00425; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/CS/SB 564 (Died in House Messages)
- S 2570 GENERAL BILL by Geller (Compare H 0531, H 1271, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, S 0636, S 0708, S 0734, CS/S 1308)
Insurance Rate Standards; conforms provisions re regulation by Insurance Regulation Office; provides for director of that office to establish rates prior to their taking effect; provides procedures for such filings; prohibits certain judgments or settlements involving bad faith actions or punitive damages from being included in insurer's rate base or used to justify rate change; requires certain underwriting rules to be filed, etc. Amends 627.062. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/04/03 SENATE Filed
03/27/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Judiciary -SJ 00285
- S 2750 05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance
GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1527, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1116, S 1912, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/S 2618, CS/CS/S 2738)
Health Care; provides for Health Dept. rather than CFS Dept. to manage Raymond C. Philips Research & Education Unit; revises standard under which patient's access to his or her own clinical records may be restricted; provides for release of certain nursing home resident records to Health Dept. pursuant to subpoena; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/01/03 SENATE Amendment pending -SJ 00878
05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1527 (Ch. 2003-271)

Representative Farkas (Continued)

- H 1733 **GENERAL BILL by Harrington; (CO-SPONSORS) Farkas (Identical H 1795, S 1568, Compare H 0777, S 0230)
Acute Care Hospitals; provides for certain acute care hospitals in high growth counties to add additional beds, without approval of AHCA; provides for notice. Amends 408.043. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
03/14/03 HOUSE Filed
03/19/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00220
04/04/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from further cons., Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 1568 (Ch. 2003-161) -HJ 00295
- H 1795 GENERAL BILL by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Farkas (Identical H 1733, S 1568, Compare H 0777, S 0230)
Acute Care Hospitals; provides for certain acute care hospitals in high growth counties to add additional beds, without approval of AHCA; provides for notice. Amends 408.043. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/10/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted SB 1568; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 1568 (Ch. 2003-161) -HJ 00374
- S 1568 GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical H 1733, H 1795, Compare H 0777, S 0230)
Acute Care Hospitals; provides for certain acute care hospitals in high growth counties to add additional beds, without approval of AHCA; provides for notice. Amends 408.043. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/22/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00535
06/10/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/20/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-161
- H 0777 GENERAL BILL by Farkas (Similar S 0230, Compare H 1733, H 1795, S 1568)
Acute Care Hospitals; provides for certain acute care hospitals in high growth counties to add additional beds, with approval of AHCA; incorporates amendment by cross reference. Amends 408.043; reenacts 395.0191. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
02/27/03 HOUSE Prefiled
02/28/03 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 1568 (Ch. 2003-161)
- S 0230 GENERAL BILL by Jones; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano (Similar H 0777, Compare H 1733, H 1795, S 1568)
Acute Care Hospitals; provides for certain acute care hospitals in high growth counties to add additional beds, with approval of AHCA. Amends 408.043. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
01/16/03 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care
03/04/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care -SJ 00020
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

S 0230 (Continued)

05/02/03 SENATE 1568 (Ch. 2003-161)

H 1739 **GENERAL BILL by Education K-20; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Altman; Ambler; Anderson; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Barreiro; Baxley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bense; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bowen; Brandenburg; Brown; Brutus; Bucher; Bullard; Byrd; Carassas; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Detert; Domino; Evers; Farkas; Fields; Fiorentino; Galvano; Gannon; Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Green; Greenstein; Harper; Harrell; Harrington; Hasner; Henriquez; Hogan; Holloway; Homan; Jennings; Jordan; Joyner; Justice; Kallinger; Kendrick; Kilmer; Kosmas; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kyle; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mack; Mahon; McInvale; Meadows; Meador; Murman; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Paul; Peterman; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Prieguez; Quinones; Reagan; Rich; Richardson; Ritter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Smith; Sobel; Sorensen; Spratt; Stansel; Stargel; Troutman; Vana; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata (Identical S 2576, Compare H 0703, H 0851, H 1831, 1ST ENG/S 1260, CS/CS/S 1436)

Access to Postsecondary Education; creates provision re access to postsecondary education & meaningful careers for students with disabilities; amends provision re high school graduation requirements; requires State Education Board to adopt rules providing for test accommodations & modifications of procedures for students with disabilities; amends provision re admissions of students to community colleges, etc. Amends Ch. 1007, 1002.21, 1003.43, 1008.22. Effective Date: 04/24/2003.

04/16/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00401

04/23/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
-HJ 00526

04/24/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-8; See also
SB 30-A (Ch. 2003-391) -HJ 00600

S 2576 GENERAL BILL by Wise; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Atwater (Identical H 1739, Compare H 0703, H 0851, H 1831, CS/CS/S 1436)

Access to Postsecondary Education; creates provision re access to postsecondary education & meaningful careers for students with disabilities; amends provision re high school graduation requirements; requires State Education Board to adopt rules providing for test accommodations & modifications of procedures for students with disabilities; amends provision re admissions of students to community colleges, etc. Amends Ch. 1007, 1002.21, 1003.43, 1008.22. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/10/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00381;
Substituted HB 1739 -SJ 00377; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1739 (Ch.

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

- S 2576 (Continued)
04/10/03 SENATE 2003-8), SB 30-A (Ch. 2003-391)
- H 0703 GENERAL BILL by Pickens; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Arza; Clarke; Harrell; Homan; Zapata (CS by Appropriations) (Compare H 0065, H 0083, H 0131, H 0265, H 0755, H 0851, H 0901, H 1507, H 1739, S 0100, S 0208, S 0328, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0574, CS/CS/S 0958, CS/S 1032, 1ST ENG/S 1260, S 1380, CS/CS/S 1436, CS/S 1646, S 2134, CS/1ST ENG/S 2170, CS/S 2380, S 2418, S 2496, S 2576)
Quality Education; defines terms "core-curricula courses" & "extracurricular courses"; establishes constitutional class size maximums; establishes operating categorical fund for implementing class size reduction; establishes Class Size Reduction Infrastructure Program; establishes District Effort Recognition Program; provides for Florida Learning Access Grants, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
04/23/03 HOUSE Pending review of CS -under Rule 6.3(b)
04/25/03 HOUSE Placed on Calendar -HJ 00404
05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1739 (Ch. 2003-8), CS/CS/SB 958 (Ch. 2003-260), SB 30-A (Ch. 2003-391)
- H 0851 GENERAL BILL by Kilmer (Compare H 0703, H 1739, CS/CS/S 1436, CS/S 1646, S 2576)
Postsecondary Education; removes requirement re life management course required for high school graduation; requires rules for provision of test accommodations & modifications for students with disabilities; provides for community college admissions counseling to students entering technical credit programs; authorizes admission with certificate of graduation, etc. Amends 1003.43,.438, 1007.263,.27, 1008.22. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00075
03/07/03 HOUSE Referred to Education Innovation (EDK); Education K-20; Appropriations -HJ 00163
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Education Innovation (EDK), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1739 (Ch. 2003-8), SB 30-A (Ch. 2003-391)
- H 1831 GENERAL BILL by Education K-20; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Kilmer (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1772, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0319, H 0463, H 0911, H 1739, 1ST ENG/H 1745, 1ST ENG/H 1881, CS/CS/S 1006, CS/CS/S 1520, CS/1ST ENG/S 2156, S 2324, S 2576, CS/CS/S 2738)
School Code Rewrite; provides exception to public records exemption; includes employees of state universities in definition for purposes of pretax benefits program; includes employees of state university boards of trustees in definition for purposes of deferred compensation program; redesignates developmental research school as lab school; includes state universities as self-insurers for purposes of workers' compensation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Representative Farkas (Continued)

- H 1831 (Continued)
04/30/03 HOUSE 1772 (Died in Senate Returning Messages); Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1739 (Ch. 2003-8), CS/CS/SB 1006 (Ch. 2003-91), CS/SB 2156 (Ch. 2003-129), HB 51-A (Ch. 2003-392) -HJ 00823
- S 1260 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Wilson; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson; Wasserman Schultz; Bullard; Siplin (Similar H 1189, Compare H 0703, H 1739) High School Graduation Requirements; requires that instruction in parenting skills be included within one-half credit in life management skills required for graduation from high school; eliminates requirement that life management skills course be taken in 9th or 10th grade; provides that participation in R.O.T.C. class satisfies portion of physical education requirement. Amends 1003.43. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
05/02/03 SENATE Passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 01112
05/02/03 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1739 (Ch. 2003-8), SB 30-A (Ch. 2003-391)
- S 1436 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Finance and Taxation; Education; Carlton; Constantine (Compare H 0065, H 0083, H 0131, H 0703, H 0755, H 0851, H 0901, H 1739, S 0208, CS/CS/S 0958, CS/S 1032, CS/S 1646, S 2134, CS/S 2380, S 2418, S 2496, S 2576) Class Size Reduction Act; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/S1436,CS/S1646) establishes constitutional class size maximum; provides accountability for class size reduction measures; establishes Classrooms for Kids Program; establishes Class Size Reduction Lottery Revenue Bond Program; authorizes instructional personnel who receive authorization to extend participation in DROP; creates Florida Business & Education in School Together (Florida BEST) Program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 01021
05/01/03 HOUSE In returning messages
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1739 (Ch. 2003-8), CS/CS/SB 958 (Ch. 2003-260), SB 30-A (Ch. 2003-391)
- H 1795 **GENERAL BILL by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Farkas (Identical H 1733, S 1568, Compare H 0777, S 0230) Acute Care Hospitals; provides for certain acute care hospitals in high growth counties to add additional beds, without approval of AHCA; provides for notice. Amends 408.043. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/10/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted SB 1568; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 1568 (Ch. 2003-161) -HJ 00374

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

- H 1733 GENERAL BILL by Harrington; (CO-SPONSORS) Farkas (Identical H 1795, S 1568, Compare H 0777, S 0230)
Acute Care Hospitals; provides for certain acute care hospitals in high growth counties to add additional beds, without approval of AHCA; provides for notice. Amends 408.043. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
03/14/03 HOUSE Filed
03/19/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00220
04/04/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from further cons., Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 1568 (Ch. 2003-161) -HJ 00295
- S 1568 GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical H 1733, H 1795, Compare H 0777, S 0230)
Acute Care Hospitals; provides for certain acute care hospitals in high growth counties to add additional beds, without approval of AHCA; provides for notice. Amends 408.043. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/22/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00535
06/10/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/20/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-161
- H 0777 GENERAL BILL by Farkas (Similar S 0230, Compare H 1733, H 1795, S 1568)
Acute Care Hospitals; provides for certain acute care hospitals in high growth counties to add additional beds, with approval of AHCA; incorporates amendment by cross reference. Amends 408.043; reenacts 395.0191. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
02/27/03 HOUSE Prefiled
02/28/03 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 1568 (Ch. 2003-161)
- S 0230 GENERAL BILL by Jones; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano (Similar H 0777, Compare H 1733, H 1795, S 1568)
Acute Care Hospitals; provides for certain acute care hospitals in high growth counties to add additional beds, with approval of AHCA. Amends 408.043. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
01/16/03 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care
03/04/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care -SJ 00020
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 1568 (Ch. 2003-161)
- H 1901 **GENERAL BILL by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Farkas (Compare H 0433, CS/1ST ENG/S 0390, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/S 0700, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, S 1918, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/2ND ENG/S 2404, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/CS/S 2738)
Health Care; excludes hearings conducted by AHCA from certain administrative law judge assignment requirements; designates

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agency's Fair Hearings Office as entity initiating & conducting certain hearings; provides for prepaid health plan for Medicaid HIV/AIDS recipients; requires agency to ensure certain provider choice for Medicaid recipients; requires display of expiration date of prescribed drugs, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/18/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00413

04/22/03 HOUSE Referred to Calendar -HJ 00463

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), CS/SB 2404 (Ch. 2003-279), SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

H 0433 GENERAL BILL by Murman; (CO-SPONSORS) Fiorentino (CS by Appropriations) (Compare H 1397, H 1901, CS/CS/S 0700, S 1114, S 1918, CS/2ND ENG/S 2404)

Behavioral Health; requires Secretary of CFS to appoint assistant secretary for behavioral health services; provides for establishment of Behavioral Health Services Board; requires AHCA to seek federal approval to contract with single entity to provide comprehensive behavioral health care services to Medicaid recipients; requires AHCA to submit plan for full implementation of capitated prepaid behavioral health care in all areas of state, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB 2404; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2404 (Ch. 2003-279) -HJ 00848

S 0390 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn (Compare H 1901)

Health Care; delays effective date of certain requirements concerning hours of direct care per resident for nursing home facilities; revises requirements for hearing & visual services to limit such services to persons younger than 21 years of age; provides copayment under Medicaid program for certain nonemergency hosp. visits; removes certain requirements for prior authorization for nursing home residents & institutionalized adults, etc. Amends Ch. 409, 400.23. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

04/28/03 HOUSE Requested Senate to concur, or failing to concur, appoint Conference Committee -HJ 00694

04/28/03 SENATE In returning messages

05/02/03 SENATE Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

S 0400 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano; Bullard (Compare H 0441, H 0539, H 1871, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, S 1746, CS/S 2330, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/CS/S 2738)

Health Programs; exempts hearings in AHCA from requirement of being conducted by administrative law judge; revises provisions re establishment of agency's preferred drug list; requires additional

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- S 0400 (Continued)
information from applicants for licensure to operate health care facilities; authorizes agency to contract with private or public entities for health care services; revises provisions re cost-effective purchasing of health care, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856
05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)
- S 0700 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Children and Families; Lynn; (CO-SPONSORS) Peaden; Wise; Bullard (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 2404, Compare H 0433, H 1397, H 1891, H 1901, S 1114, S 1918, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568)
Children & Family Services Dept.; creates Fla. Substance Abuse & Mental Health Board, Inc., which shall be administratively housed within CFS Dept.; directs other agencies to cooperate in development of evaluation & report; authorizes CFS Dept. to adopt by rule new payment methodologies & to eliminate unit-based methodologies for mental health & substance abuse services; establishes data system requirements, etc. Amends Ch. 394, 20.19, 409.912. Appropriation: \$250,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856
05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2404 (Ch. 2003-279), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)
- S 1252 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/3RD ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Bennett; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1105, Compare H 1083, H 1901, H 1931, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2132, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678)
Health Care Facilities; allows nursing homes to convert beds to alternative uses as specified; provides restrictions on uses of funding under assisted-living Medicaid waivers; revises requirements for facility's report to agency on adverse incidents; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/02/03 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 92 NAYS 19 -HJ 01063
05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9)
- S 1918 GENERAL BILL by Peaden (Compare H 0433, H 1901, CS/CS/S 0700, CS/2ND ENG/S 2404)

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

S 1918 (Continued)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse; provides legislative intent re provision of mental health & substance abuse services through creation of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services Agency within CFS Dept.; provides the mission of agency; requires agency to develop strategic plan & collaborative agreements with state agencies; provides for Division Director for Mental Health & Division Director for Substance Abuse, etc. Creates 394.95; amends 394.741, 409.912; reenacts various FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

03/04/03 SENATE Filed

03/18/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Children and Families; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations -SJ 00196

05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Children and Families, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2404 (Ch. 2003-279)

S 2020

GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Haridopolos (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0723, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1901, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1796, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678) Health Flex Plans; revises definition of term "health flex plans"; authorizes plans to limit term of coverage; extends required period without coverage before one is eligible to participate; extends expiration date for program; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program; provides for retroactive application. Amends 408.909, 409.904. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE Returned -HJ 01066

05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9)

S 2322

GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Appropriations; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) King; Alexander; Argenziano; Aronberg; Atwater; Bennett; Bullard; Campbell; Carlton; Clary; Constantine; Cowin; Crist; Dawson; Diaz de la Portilla; Dockery; Fasano; Garcia; Geller; Haridopolos; Hill; Jones; Klein; Lawson; Lee; Lynn; Margolis; Miller; Posey; Pruitt; Saunders; Sebesta; Siplin; Smith; Villalobos; Wasserman Schultz; Webster; Wilson; Wise (Compare H 1901, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678) Medically Needy Program; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program; provides for retroactive application. Amends 409.904. Appropriation:

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

- S 2322 (Continued)
\$22,498,288. Effective Date: 05/01/2003.
05/01/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01057
05/01/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
-SJ 01057; Approved by Governor;
Chapter No. 2003-9; See also SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)
-SJ 01057
- S 2390 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Linked CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, Compare H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0363, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 0989, H 0997, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 1714, CS/S 1928, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2084, 2ND ENG/S 2142, S 2180, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678, CS/S 2750)
Health Care; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides requirements for filing of prescriptions by pharmacies that are under common ownership or that have contractual relationship with one another; prohibits modification of anatomical gift donor's intent; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists & that said specialists shall be considered licensed nursing staff, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$24,851,657. Effective Date: Contingent.
05/01/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00876
05/01/03 HOUSE In Messages
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2084 (Ch. 2003-41), CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9), HB 85-B (Ch. 2003-414)
- S 2404 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Children and Families; Lynn (Similar CS/CS/S 0700, Compare H 0433, H 1397, H 1891, H 1901, S 1114, S 1918, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568)
Substance Abuse & Mental Health; authorizes CFS Dept. to adopt by rule new payment methodologies & to eliminate unit-based methodologies for mental health & substance abuse services; creates Florida Substance Abuse & Mental Health Corporation, Inc.; provides for establishment of single managing entity for delivery of substance abuse services to child protective services recipients in specified districts of department, etc. Amends Chs. 20, 394, 409.912. Effective Date: 07/11/2003.
05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057
06/30/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
07/11/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-279; See also CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)
- S 2678 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging,

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

S 2678 (Continued)

and Long-Term Care; Saunders (Similar H 0743, Compare H 1901, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

Health Care Practice Parameters; repeals provisions re practice parameters; provides for practice parameters & protocols; amends provisions re worker's compensation managed care plans & health insurance policy coverage for mammograms; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program, etc. Amends 409.904, 440.13,.134, 627.6418,.6613; repeals 408.02. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

04/29/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 00717

04/29/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9)

S 2738 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0537, H 1481, H 1831, H 1901, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/S 0476, CS/CS/S 0696, CS/S 1294, CS/2ND ENG/S 1772, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, S 2698, CS/S 2750, S 2780)

Public Health; establishes Div. of Disability Determinations within Health Dept. & renames Div. of Emergency Medical Services & Community Health Resources & Div. of Health Awareness & Tobacco; provides for environmental health services to include investigations of elevated blood lead levels; authorizes agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; authorizes agency to contract with private or public entities for health care services, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)

H 1925 **GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Farkas (Compare H 0441, H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 0931, H 1481, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/S 1294, S 1746, S 1912, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, CS/S 2618, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738, CS/S 2750, S 2780)

Health; renames certain divisions within Health Dept.; authorizes state agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; provides legislative intent re comprehensive statewide injury prevention & control program; provides for discipline for prescribing, administering, dispensing, or distributing certain medications without valid professional relationship; increases

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

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threshold amount of claims against various physicians, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 01056

05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258), CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)

H 0441 GENERAL BILL by Brown; (CO-SPONSORS) Bean; Bullard; Farkas; Green; Greenstein; Henriquez; Murman; Murzin; Spratt; Stansel (CS by Appropriations) (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, Compare H 0539, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 0400, S 1746)

Rural Hospitals; revises term "rural hospital"; provides exemption for statutory rural hospital or not-for-profit operator of rural hospitals from certificate-of-need review for construction of new or replacement facility; excludes infants born in certain family practice teaching hospitals from assessments used to fund Fla. Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/SB 250; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258) -HJ 00848

H 0539 GENERAL BILL by Hogan (Identical S 1746, Compare H 0441, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400)

Birth-Related Neurological Injury; provides that assessments for Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan shall not be required for children born in family practice teaching hospital; updates terminology; provides for retroactive application. Amends 766.314. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

02/26/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Services (HC); Health Care; Finance & Tax

03/04/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from Health Services (HC); Health Care; Finance & Tax; Withdrawn prior to introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258) -HJ 00057

H 0657 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Kravitz; (CO-SPONSORS) Antone; Clarke; A. Gibson; Hasner; Littlefield; Machek; Murzin; Rich; Richardson; Sobel (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390)

Dentistry; includes oral health care in Closing the Gap grant program; allows certain dental students to take exams required to practice dentistry in this state under specified conditions; allows said students to take regional licensure exams under specified conditions; restricts applicability of exam results to licensing in other jurisdictions; requires approval by Dentistry Board & provides prerequisites to such approval, etc. Amends Chs. 381, 466. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Received, referred to Health, Aging,

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

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05/02/03 SENATE and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations -SJ 01155; Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

H 0931 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Berfield; (CO-SPONSORS) Antone; Benson; Fiorentino; Greenstein; Sobel; Spratt (Similar CS/CS/S 2144, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0657, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, S 2592)

Dentistry; requires Council on Dental Hygiene to meet at least twice a year; provides for consideration by Board of Dentistry of rule & policy recommendations of council; creates Board of Dentistry Empowerment Act; requires board to establish certain performance parameters for departmental handling of disciplinary cases & consequences; allows certain dental students to take exams required to practice dentistry, etc. Amends Chs. 466, 381. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE In Messages; Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 01156; Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

H 1481 GENERAL BILL by Homan; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Murzin; Robaina; Roberson; Sansom (CS by Health Care) (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, S 2780, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1925, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738) Prescription Drug Protection Act; provides legislative findings & intent re report by Seventeenth Statewide Grand Jury; prohibits purchase or sale of Rx drugs in wholesale distribution in exchange for currency; requires that Rx drug repackagers, nonresident Rx drug manufacturers, & freight forwarders obtain permit from Health Dept. in order to do business; requires Health Dept. to establish website listing certain wholesaler permitholders & pending enforcement, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar -HJ 01103; Substituted CS/CS/SB 2312; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155) -HJ 01103

H 1647 GENERAL BILL by Peterman (Similar S 1912, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/S 0566, CS/S 2750) Health Care; provides for discounted medical liability insurance based on certification of certain programs; requires licensed facility to notify AHCA of certain actions; provides for nurse-to-patient ratio; provides for peer review & discipline of physician for staff abuse; requires Insurance Reg. Office to publish certain annual report re HMO's on its website; provides grounds for medical physician disciplinary actions, etc. Amends

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

- H 1647 (Continued)
 Chs. 395, 456, 458, 459. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
 03/11/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00180
 03/17/03 HOUSE Referred to Health Standards (HC); Health Care;
 State Administration; Appropriations -HJ 00224
 05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Health Standards (HC)
- H 1713 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Farkas;
 Homan (Linked H 1905, Compare H 0971, H 1271, H 1647, 1ST
 ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0560, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562,
 CS/S 1154, S 1912, S 2120, S 2570, CS/S 2750)
Medical Incidents; deletes requirement that persons act in good
 faith to avoid liability or discipline for their actions re
 awarding of staff membership or clinical privileges; requires
 hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, & mobile surgical
 facilities to establish patient safety plans & committees;
 increases amount of paid liability claims requiring investigation
 by Health Dept.; creates Health Care Professional Liability Ins.
 Facility, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
 03/25/03 SENATE In Messages
 03/27/03 SENATE Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term
 Care; Judiciary; Banking and Insurance;
 Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
 Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00292
 05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term
 Care
- S 0250 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and
 Long-Term Care; Peadar; (CO-SPONSORS) Jones; Klein; Saunders;
 Fasano; Argenziano (Similar H 0441, Compare H 0539, 1ST
 ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 0400, S 1746)
Rural Hospitals; revises definition of term "rural hospital";
 authorizes exemptions from certificate-of-need review for
 construction of new or replacement facility for rural hospital;
 provides conditions for eligibility for exemption; expands
 definition of term "infant delivered" for purposes of payment of
 initial assessment for each infant delivered in hospital. Amends
 395.602, 408.07, 766.314; creates 395.6025. Effective Date:
 07/01/2003.
 05/01/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01057
 06/12/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
 06/26/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-258
- S 0400 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term
 Care; Peadar; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano; Bullard (Compare H 0441,
 H 0539, H 1871, H 1891, H 1901, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST
 ENG/S 0250, S 1746, CS/S 2330, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/CS/S 2738)
Health Programs; exempts hearings in AHCA from requirement of being
 conducted by administrative law judge; revises provisions re
 establishment of agency's preferred drug list; requires additional
 information from applicants for licensure to operate health care

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

- S 0400 (Continued)
facilities; authorizes agency to contract with private or public entities for health care services; revises provisions re cost-effective purchasing of health care, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856
05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)
- S 0562 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; Peaden (Linked CS/CS/S 0566, Compare H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, S 1912, CS/S 2750) Medical Malpractice; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/CS/S562,1912) allows board within Health Dept. to appoint administrative law judge or hearing officer who has certain expertise to hear case involving standard of care; creates Fla. Center for Excellence in Health Care; requires development of statewide electronic infrastructure to improve patient care & delivery & quality of health care services, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$1,139,908. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
04/24/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 36 NAYS 1 -SJ 00540
04/25/03 HOUSE In Messages
05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages
- S 0572 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Fasano (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0195, H 0289, 1ST ENG/H 0657, H 0761, H 0845, H 0865, 1ST ENG/H 0931, 1ST ENG/H 1553, 1ST ENG/H 1573, H 1891, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0338, CS/1ST ENG/S 0460, 1ST ENG/S 0530, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1928, 2ND ENG/S 2142, CS/CS/S 2144, S 2180, CS/3RD ENG/S 2568, CS/S 2750) Health Care; provides exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists; creates James & Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; creates "Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act"; allows certain dental students to take examination required for practicing dentistry in this state, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$215,196. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/02/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 01089
05/02/03 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 195 (Ch. 2003-180), HB 761 (Ch. 2003-187), HB 1553 (Ch. 2003-27), CS/SB 460 (Ch. 2003-289), SB 530 (Ch. 2003-46), CS/SB 2568 (Ch. 2003-57)
- S 1294 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 2738) Public Health; authorizes electronically submitted applications for

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

- S 1294 (Continued)
certification or recertification as emergency medical technician or paramedic; revises requirements for insignia identifying such person; requires screening of applicants through FDLE; amends provision re emergency medical services training programs; requires that students be notified of certain regulatory & screening requirements, etc. Amends 401.27,.2701. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
04/08/03 SENATE CS read first time on 04/10/03 -SJ 00393
04/09/03 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice -SJ 00382
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Criminal Justice
- S 1746 GENERAL BILL by Webster (Identical H 0539, Compare H 0441, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0250, CS/CS/S 0400)
Birth-Related Neurological Injury; provides that assessments for Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan shall not be required for children born in family practice teaching hospital; updates terminology; provides for retroactive application. Amends 766.314. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
02/28/03 SENATE Prefiled
03/05/03 SENATE Withdrawn prior to
introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 250 (Ch. 2003-258) -SJ 00161
- S 1912 GENERAL BILL by Peaden (Linked CS/CS/S 0566, Similar H 1647, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/S 2750)
Health Care; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/CS/CS/S562,1912) provides for discounted medical liability insurance based on certification of programs that reduce adverse incidents; requires licensed facility to notify AHCA of actions filed against facility or health care practitioners for whom it assumes liability; requires facilities to establish nurse-to-patient ratio based upon specified methodology, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/09/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with CS/SB 562; CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00425; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/CS/SB 562 (Died in House Messages)
- S 2312 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Campbell; Atwater (Similar H 1481, S 2780, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1925, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738)
Prescription Drug Protection Act; provides legislative findings & intent re report by Seventeenth Statewide Grand Jury; prohibits purchase or sale of Rx drugs in wholesale distribution in exchange for currency; requires that Rx drug repackagers, nonresident Rx drug manufacturers, & freight forwarders obtain permit from Health Dept. in order to do business; requires Health Dept. to establish website listing all permitholders & pending enforcement actions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

- S 2312 (Continued)
 05/02/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01163
 05/29/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
 06/13/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-155
- S 2618 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders
 (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 2750)
Respiratory Therapy Regulation; revises & provides definitions
 applicable to regulation of respiratory therapy; revises provisions
 re respiratory therapy licensure & testing requirements; revises
 exemptions from respiratory therapy licensure requirements; repeals
 provisions re approval of educational programs & licensure by
 examination. Amends 468.352,.355,.368; repeals 468.356,.357.
 Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
 04/24/03 HOUSE In Messages
 04/29/03 HOUSE Received, placed on Calendar -HJ 00807
 05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar
- S 2698 GENERAL BILL by Peadar (Compare H 1481, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/1ST
 ENG/S 2312, CS/CS/S 2738, S 2780)
Florida Drug & Cosmetic Act; prohibits removal of dispensing label
 from legend drug; prohibits distribution of previously dispensed
 legend drug without authorization; prohibits certain transactions
 for cash; provides that legend drug is adulterated if certain
 documentation cannot be verified; authorizes DOH to issue certain
 permits to applicant at same address as licensed nuclear pharmacy &
 community pharmacy, etc. Amends Ch. 499. Effective Date:
 07/01/2003.
 03/04/03 SENATE Filed
 04/02/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Health, Aging, and
 Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation;
 Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human
 Services; Appropriations -SJ 00310
 05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term
 Care, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to
 CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)
- S 2738 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term
 Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0537,
 H 1481, H 1831, H 1901, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/S 0400, CS/S 0476,
 CS/CS/S 0696, CS/S 1294, CS/2ND ENG/S 1772, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312,
 S 2698, CS/S 2750, S 2780)
Public Health; establishes Div. of Disability Determinations within
 Health Dept. & renames Div. of Emergency Medical Services &
 Community Health Resources & Div. of Health Awareness & Tobacco;
 provides for environmental health services to include
 investigations of elevated blood lead levels; authorizes agencies
 to establish employee health & wellness programs; authorizes agency
 to contract with private or public entities for health care
 services, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
 05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856

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- S 2738 (Continued)
05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)
- S 2750 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1527, H 1647, 1ST ENG/H 1713, 1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0562, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0572, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0698, CS/S 1116, S 1912, CS/1ST ENG/S 2212, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/S 2618, CS/CS/S 2738) Health Care; provides for Health Dept. rather than CFS Dept. to manage Raymond C. Philips Research & Education Unit; revises standard under which patient's access to his or her own clinical records may be restricted; provides for release of certain nursing home resident records to Health Dept. pursuant to subpoena; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$157,017. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/01/03 SENATE Amendment pending -SJ 00878
05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1527 (Ch. 2003-271)
- S 2780 GENERAL BILL by Campbell (Similar H 1481, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2312, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1925, S 2698, CS/CS/S 2738) Prescription Drug Protection Act; provides legislative findings & intent re report by Seventeenth Statewide Grand Jury; prohibits purchase or sale of Rx drugs in wholesale distribution in exchange for currency; requires that Rx drug repackagers, nonresident Rx drug manufacturers, & freight forwarders obtain permit from Health Dept in order to do business; requires Health Dept. to establish website listing all permitholders & pending enforcement actions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
03/04/03 SENATE Filed
04/10/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations -SJ 00390
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 2312 (Ch. 2003-155)
- H 1931 **GENERAL BILL by Health Care; (CO-SPONSORS) Farkas (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1105, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, CS/S 2132) Health Care; provides definitions applicable to provisions regulating hospitals & other licensed facilities; establishes licensing criteria for cardiac programs; provides expedited review for replacement of nursing home & for relocation of portion of

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Representative Farkas (Continued)

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nursing home's beds; eliminates right of existing health care facilities to initiate or intervene in administrative hearing pertaining to issuance or denial of certificate of need, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

04/24/03 HOUSE Filed; Introduced -HJ 00597

05/02/03 HOUSE Died, reference deferred

H 1105 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Murman; (CO-SPONSORS) Bendross-Mindingall; Domino; Kendrick; Kilmer; Murzin (Similar CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252, Compare H 1931, CS/S 2132)

Health Care Facilities; revises definition of "tertiary health service" under Health Facility & Services Development Act; requires nursing-home-bed-need methodology established by AHCA by rule to include goal of maintaining specified district average occupancy rate; increases fees of certificate-of-need program; allows nursing homes to convert beds to alternative uses as specified, etc. Amends Chs. 408, 400. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE In Messages

05/02/03 SENATE Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations -SJ 01156; Died in Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

S 1252 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/3RD ENG by Appropriations; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Bennett; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1105, Compare H 1083, H 1901, H 1931, CS/2ND ENG/S 2020, CS/S 2132, CS/2ND ENG/S 2150, CS/2ND ENG/S 2322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2390, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2678)

Health Care Facilities; allows nursing homes to convert beds to alternative uses as specified; provides restrictions on uses of funding under assisted-living Medicaid waivers; revises requirements for facility's report to agency on adverse incidents; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$22,498,288. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 92 NAYS 19 -HJ 01063

05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2322 (Ch. 2003-9)

S 2132 GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Atwater (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1105, H 1931, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 1252)

Certificates of Need; redefines "tertiary health service," as used in Health Facility & Services Development Act, to include open-heart surgery; provides for level of finding for local health councils; amends provisions specifying which health-care-related

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projects are subject to review; amends review process; provides that court must require losing party to pay attorney's fees & costs of prevailing party in certain circumstances, etc. Amends Ch. 408. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/01/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00856

05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Died on Calendar

H 9005 **RESOLUTION by Littlefield; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Ambler; Anderson; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Barreiro; Baxley; Bean; Bense; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bowen; Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Bullard; Byrd; Cantens; Carassas; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Detert; Evers; Farkas; Fields; Fiorentino; Galvano; Gannon; Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Green; Harper; Harrell; Harrington; Hasner; Henriquez; Hogan; Holloway; Homan; Jennings; Johnson; Jordan; Joyner; Justice; Kallinger; Kendrick; Kilmer; Kosmas; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kyle; Llorente; Machek; Mack; Mahon; Mayfield; McInvale; Meadows; Meador; Murman; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Paul; Peterman; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Prieguez; Quinones; Reagan; Rich; Richardson; Ritter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Smith; Sobel; Sorensen; Spratt; Stansel; Stargel; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata (Similar S 0576, S 2542)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers; salutes Tampa Bay Buccaneers for acquiring best record in National Football League this season, for winning Super Bowl XXXVII & world championship, etc.

03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00101

03/13/03 HOUSE Read second time -HJ 00187; Adopted; See also SR 576 (Adopted), SR 2542 (Adopted) -HJ 00187

S 0576 RESOLUTION by Jones; (CO-SPONSORS) Bennett; Lee; Dockery; Fasano; Sebesta; Crist; King; Alexander; Argenziano; Aronberg; Atwater; Bullard; Carlton; Clary; Constantine; Cowin; Dawson; Diaz de la Portilla; Garcia; Geller; Hill; Klein; Lynn; Margolis; Miller; Peaden; Posey; Pruitt; Saunders; Siplin; Smith; Villalobos; Wasserman Schultz; Webster; Wilson; Wise (Similar H 9005, S 2542) Tampa Bay Buccaneers; commends Tampa Bay Buccaneers for their outstanding 2002 football season & tremendous victory in Super Bowl XXXVII.

03/13/03 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00175; Read second time -SJ 00175; Adopted; YEAS 37 NAYS 0; See also HR 9005 (Adopted), SR 2542 (Adopted) -SJ 00175

S 2542 RESOLUTION by Miller (Similar H 9005, S 0576)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers; recognizes, commends, & honors players, coaches, & managers & owners of Tampa Bay Buccaneers for their

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great victory in Super Bowl 2003 & for all other benefits they have brought us.

03/04/03 SENATE Filed

03/26/03 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00258; Adopted; See also HR 9005
(Adopted), SR 576 (Adopted) -SJ 00258

H 9015 **RESOLUTION by Anderson; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Ambler; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Barreiro; Baxley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bense; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bowen; Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Bullard; Byrd; Cantens; Carassas; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Detert; Domino; Evers; Farkas; Fields; Fiorentino; Galvano; Gannon; Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Green; Greenstein; Haridopolos; Harper; Harrell; Harrington; Hasner; Henriquez; Hogan; Holloway; Homan; Jennings; Johnson; Jordan; Joyner; Justice; Kallinger; Kendrick; Kilmer; Kosmas; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kyle; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mack; Mahon; Mayfield; McInvale; Meadows; Meador; Murman; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Paul; Peterman; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Prieguez; Quinones; Reagan; Rich; Richardson; Ritter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Smith; Sobel; Sorensen; Spratt; Stansel; Stargel; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata Still, Christopher M./Artist; commends Christopher M. Still for his artistic achievements & for outstanding contributions he has made to State of Florida & to this Chamber.
03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00020; Read second time -HJ 00020; Adopted -HJ 00020

H 9017 **RESOLUTION by Harrington; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Ambler; Anderson; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Barreiro; Baxley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bense; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bowen; Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Bullard; Byrd; Cantens; Carassas; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Detert; Domino; Evers; Farkas; Fields; Fiorentino; Galvano; Gannon; Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Green; Greenstein; Haridopolos; Harper; Harrell; Hasner; Henriquez; Hogan; Holloway; Homan; Jennings; Johnson; Jordan; Joyner; Justice; Kallinger; Kendrick; Kilmer; Kosmas; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kyle; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mack; Mahon; Mayfield; McInvale; Meadows; Meador; Murman; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Paul; Peterman; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Prieguez; Quinones; Reagan; Rich; Richardson; Ritter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Smith; Sobel; Sorensen; Spratt; Stansel;

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Stargel; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata
Baker, Representative Carey L.; pays tribute to State
Representative Carey L. Baker & commends him for his sacrificial
service to his state & nation.
03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00020; Read second time -HJ 00020;
Adopted -HJ 00020

H 9021 **RESOLUTION by Hasner; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Altman; Ambler;
Anderson; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Barreiro; Bean;
Bendross-Mindingall; Bense; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bowen;
Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Bullard; Byrd;
Cantens; Carassas; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M.
Davis; Dean; Detert; Domino; Evers; Farkas; Fields; Fiorentino;
Galvano; Gannon; Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goodlette;
Gottlieb; Green; Greenstein; Haridopolos; Harper; Harrell;
Harrington; Henriquez; Hogan; Holloway; Homan; Jennings; Johnson;
Jordan; Joyner; Justice; Kallinger; Kendrick; Kilmer; Kottkamp;
Kravitz; Kyle; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mack; Mahon;
Mayfield; McInvale; Meadows; Meador; Murman; Murzin; Needelman;
Negron; Patterson; Peterman; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Prieguez;
Quinones; Reagan; Rich; Richardson; Ritter; Rivera; Robaina;
Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons;
Slosberg; Smith; Sobel; Sorensen; Spratt; Stansel; Stargel;
Troutman; Vana; Waters; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata (Similar H 1091,
S 1170)

Solidarity with Israel; expresses solidarity with Israel in its
fight against terrorism.

03/06/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00153

03/07/03 HOUSE Read second time -HJ 00159; Adopted -HJ 00160

H 1091 MEMORIAL by Hasner; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Cantens; Gottlieb;
Needelman; Rich; Sansom; Troutman; Zapata (Identical S 1170,
Similar H 9021)

Israel; expresses solidarity with Israel in its fight against
terrorism.

03/03/03 HOUSE Prefiled

03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced, placed on Calendar -HJ 00089

05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to HR 9021 (Adopted)

S 1170 MEMORIAL by Cowin; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Wise; Aronberg; Lawson;
Fasano; Webster; Campbell; Klein; Margolis; Wilson (Identical
H 1091, Similar H 9021)

Israel; expresses solidarity with Israel in its fight against
terrorism.

04/10/03 SENATE Adopted -SJ 00380

04/16/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,

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05/02/03 HOUSE refer to HR 9021 (Adopted)

H 9033 **RESOLUTION/1ST ENG by Stargel; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Ambler; Anderson; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Baker; Barreiro; Baxley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bense; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bowen; Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Bullard; Byrd; Cantens; Carassas; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Detert; Domino; Evers; Farkas; Fields; Fiorentino; Galvano; Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Green; Greenstein; Harrell; Harrington; Hasner; Henriquez; Hogan; Holloway; Homan; Jennings; Johnson; Jordan; Joyner; Justice; Kallinger; Kendrick; Kilmer; Kosmas; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kyle; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mack; Mahon; Mayfield; McInvale; Meadows; Meador; Murman; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Paul; Peterman; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Prieguez; Quinones; Reagan; Rich; Richardson; Ritter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Smith; Sobel; Spratt; Stansel; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata
Support of Armed Forces Against Iraq; supports use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq.
03/21/03 HOUSE Read second time -HJ 00231; Amendment(s) adopted -HJ 00232; Adopted as amended -HJ 00234

H 9089 **RESOLUTION by Ambler; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Altman; Anderson; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Barreiro; Baxley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bense; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bowen; Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Bullard; Byrd; Cantens; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Detert; Domino; Evers; Farkas; Fields; Fiorentino; Galvano; Gannon; Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Green; Greenstein; Harper; Harrell; Harrington; Hasner; Henriquez; Hogan; Holloway; Homan; Jennings; Johnson; Jordan; Joyner; Justice; Kallinger; Kendrick; Kilmer; Kosmas; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mack; Mahon; Mayfield; McInvale; Meadows; Meador; Murman; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Paul; Peterman; Pickens; Planas; Prieguez; Quinones; Reagan; Rich; Richardson; Ritter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Smith; Sobel; Sorensen; Spratt; Stansel; Stargel; Troutman; Vana; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata
Florida National Guard Day; honors Florida National Guard & designates April 1, 2003, as "Florida National Guard Day."
04/01/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00283; Read second time -HJ 00283; Adopted -HJ 00283

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H 9111 **RESOLUTION by Quinones; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Altman; Ambler; Anderson; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Barreiro; Baxley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bense; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bowen; Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Bullard; Byrd; Cantens; Carassas; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Detert; Domino; Evers; Farkas; Fields; Fiorentino; Galvano; Gannon; Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Green; Greenstein; Harper; Harrell; Harrington; Hasner; Henriquez; Hogan; Holloway; Homan; Jennings; Johnson; Jordan; Joyner; Justice; Kallinger; Kendrick; Kilmer; Kosmas; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kyle; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mack; Mahon; Mayfield; McInvale; Meadows; Meador; Murman; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Paul; Peterman; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Prieguez; Reagan; Rich; Richardson; Ritter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Sobel; Sorensen; Spratt; Stansel; Stargel; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata
Puerto Rico Day; designates April 8, 2003, as "Puerto Rico Day" in Florida.
04/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00331
04/08/03 HOUSE Read second time -HJ 00345; Adopted -HJ 00346

H 9113 **RESOLUTION by Johnson; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Altman; Ambler; Anderson; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Barreiro; Baxley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bense; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bowen; Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Bullard; Byrd; Cantens; Carassas; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Detert; Domino; Evers; Farkas; Fields; Fiorentino; Galvano; Gannon; Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Green; Greenstein; Harper; Harrell; Harrington; Hasner; Henriquez; Hogan; Holloway; Homan; Jennings; Jordan; Joyner; Kallinger; Kendrick; Kilmer; Kosmas; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kyle; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mack; Mahon; Mayfield; McInvale; Meadows; Meador; Murman; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Paul; Peterman; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Prieguez; Quinones; Reagan; Rich; Ritter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Sobel; Sorensen; Spratt; Stansel; Stargel; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata (Similar S 2790)
Taiwan People/UN & World Health Org.; supports negotiation of Free Trade Agreement between United States & Taiwan; supports Taiwan's efforts to be accepted as observer at World Health Assembly & Health Network of World Health Organization.
04/08/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00343; Read second time -HJ 00343; Adopted; See also SR 2790 (Adopted) -HJ 00343

S 2790 RESOLUTION by Diaz de la Portilla; (CO-SPONSORS) Wasserman Schultz; Argenziano (Similar H 9113)

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Taiwan People/UN & World Health Org.; supports right of people of Taiwan to participate in United Nations & World Health Organization affairs & to decide their own future.

04/08/03 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00350; Read second time -SJ 00350;
Adopted; See also HR 9113 (Adopted) -SJ 00350

H 9137 **RESOLUTION by Carassas; (CO-SPONSORS) Anderson; Berfield; Farkas; Justice; Peterman; Waters

Bilirakis, Representative Gus M.; expresses appreciation to Representative Gus Michael Bilirakis & his family.

05/01/03 HOUSE Placed on Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar -
Publication only; Read second time -HJ 01032;
Adopted -HJ 01032

H 9149 **RESOLUTION by Anderson; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Altman; Ambler; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Barreiro; Baxley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bense; Benson; Berfield; Bowen; Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Bullard; Byrd; Cantens; Carassas; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Detert; Domino; Evers; Farkas; Fields; Fiorentino; Galvano; Gannon; Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Green; Greenstein; Harper; Harrell; Harrington; Hasner; Henriquez; Hogan; Holloway; Homan; Jennings; Johnson; Jordan; Joyner; Kallinger; Kendrick; Kilmer; Kosmas; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kyle; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mack; Mahon; Mayfield; McInvale; Meadows; Mealor; Murman; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Paul; Peterman; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Prieguez; Quinones; Reagan; Rich; Richardson; Ritter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Smith; Sobel; Sorensen; Spratt; Stansel; Stargel; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata

Communities for a Lifetime; encourages Florida's communities to adopt Governor Jeb Bush's Communities for a Lifetime initiative in order to retain our seniors & attract more retirees to Florida.

04/25/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00650

04/28/03 HOUSE Read second time -HJ 00696; Adopted -HJ 00697

H 9151 **RESOLUTION by Sansom; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Altman; Ambler; Anderson; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Barreiro; Baxley; Bean;

Bendross-Mindingall; Bense; Benson; Berfield; Bowen; Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Bucher; Bullard; Byrd; Cantens; Carassas; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Detert; Domino; Evers; Farkas; Fields; Fiorentino; Galvano; Gannon; Garcia;

Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Green;

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Greenstein; Harper; Harrell; Harrington; Hasner; Henriquez; Holloway; Homan; Jennings; Johnson; Jordan; Joyner; Justice; Kallinger; Kendrick; Kilmer; Kosmas; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kyle; Littlefield; Llorente; Macheek; Mack; Mahon; McInvale; Meadows; Meador; Murman; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Paul; Peterman; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Prieguez; Quinones; Reagan; Rich; Richardson; Ritter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Smith; Sobel; Sorensen; Spratt; Stansel; Stargel; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata (Similar S 2848)

Shreve, Jack/ Fla. Public Counsel; expresses heartfelt gratitude to Jack Shreve for his years of commitment to residents of Florida, offers enthusiastic congratulations upon his coming retirement, & extends best wishes for many satisfying years in this new phase of his life.

04/25/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00650

04/28/03 HOUSE Read second time -HJ 00697; Adopted; See also SR 2848 (Adopted) -HJ 00697

S 2848 RESOLUTION by Atwater; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano; Cowin (Similar H 9151)

Shreve, Jack; honors Mr. Jack Shreve for his 25 years of service as Florida's Public Counsel & commends him for his many achievements & for his faithful commitment, dedication, & service to people of Florida & for his unwavering advocacy on their behalf.

04/15/03 SENATE Filed

04/25/03 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00585; Adopted; See also HR 9151 (Adopted) -SJ 00585